

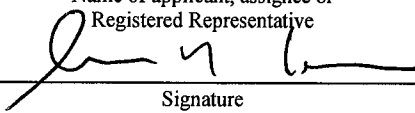
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Our Case No. 9683-205

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Nobuyuki Watanabe et al	)	
	)	Examiner: Traore, Fatoumata
Serial No. 10/509,545	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 2436
Filing Date: September 24, 2004	)	
	)	Confirmation No.: 5858
For: DISTRIBUTION METHOD, DISTRIBUTION	)	
SYSTEM, AND TERMINAL DEVICE	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**MAILED DECEMBER 12, 2008**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Restriction and/or Election Office Action mailed December 12, 2008,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Listing of the claims** begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.